

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTEENTH SESSION

OF THE

White River Annual Conference

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

HELD AT

HELENA, ARK., DECEMBER 9-14, 1885.

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In 1870 the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America was organized under the direction of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the property formerly held by the Church for the colored people was legally transferred to the colored Connection.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

NAMES.	BORN.		ORDAINED BISHOP.		REMARKS.
	Where.	When.	Where.	When.	
JOSHUA SOULE.....	Maine.....	1781	Baltimore.....	1824	Died in Tennessee, March, 1867.
JAMES O. ANDREW.....	Georgia.....	1794	Philadelphia.....	1832	Died in Mobile, Alabama, March, 1871.
WILLIAM CAPERS.....	South Carolina..	1790	Petersburg, Va....	1846	Died in South Carolina, January, 1855.
ROBERT PAINE.....	North Carolina..	1799	Petersburg, Va....	1846	Died in Aberdeen, Mississippi, 1882.
HENRY B. BASCOM.....	New York.....	1796	St. Louis, Mo.....	1850	Died in Kentucky, September, 1850.
GEORGE F. PIERCE.....	Georgia.....	1811	Columbus, Ga.....	1854	Died near Sparta Ga., September 3, 1884
JOHN FARLY.....	Virginia.....	1786	Columbus, Ga.....	1854	Died in Virginia, 1873.
HUBBARD H. KAVANAUGH.....	Kentucky.....	1802	Columbus, Ga.....	1854	Died in Columbus, Miss., March 19, 1884.
WILLIAM M. WIGHTMAN.....	South Carolina..	1808	New Orleans.....	1866	Died in Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15, 1882.
ENOCH M. MARVIN.....	Missouri.....	1823	New Orleans.....	1866	Died in St. Louis, Missouri, 1877.
DAVID S. DOGGETT.....	Virginia.....	1810	New Orleans.....	1866	Died in Richmond, Va., Oct. 27, 1880.
HOLLAND N. McTYEIRE.....	South Carolina..	1824	New Orleans.....	1866	Residence, Nashville, Tennessee.
JOHN C. KEENER.....	Maryland.....	1819	Memphis, Tenn..	1870	Residence, New Orleans, Louisiana.
ALPHEUS W. WILSON.....	Maryland.....	1834	Nashville, Tenn..	1882	Residence, Baltimore, Maryland.
LINUS PARKER.....	New York.....	1829	Nashville, Tenn..	1882	Died in New Orleans, La., March 5, 1885.
JOHN C. GRANBERY..	Virginia.....	1829	Nashville, Tenn..	1882	Residence, St. Louis, Missouri.
ROBERT K. HARGROVE.....	Alabama.....	1829	Nashville, Tenn..	1882	Residence, Nashville, Tennessee.

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Second year: M. C. Morris, W. R. Foster, T. A. Craig.

Third year: S. L. Cochran, John Moore, M. M. Smith.

Fourth year: J. C. Brown, M. B. Umpstead, W. M. Watson.

ROLL OF MEMBERS AND DELEGATES FOR 1885.

NOTE.—The figures opposite each name indicate the days attended Conference, as 1-5 means first to fifth day inclusive.

NAME.	Date of ad- mission.	Days pres- ent.	NAME.	Date of ad- mission.	Days pres- ent.
1. Benoni Harris.....	1848	1-5	34. Asa S. Blackwood.....	1879	1-5
2. Robert G. Brittain.....	1848	1-5	35. John S. Watson.....	1879	1-5
3. John Rhyne.....	1851	*	36. Matthew M. Smith.....	1879	1-5
4. George A. Dannelly.....	1852	1-5	37. Edmond C. Castleberry....	1880	1-5
5. Ed. T. Jones.....	1854	*	38. James F. Troy.....	1880	1-5
6. Moses C. Morris.....	1859	1-5	39. Francis E. Taylor.....	1881	1-5
7. Henry T. Gregory.....	1866	1-5	40. Coleman H. Ford.....	1881	1-5
8. John H. Dye.....	1867	2-5	41. Franklin R. Noe.....	1881	1-5
9. William M. Watson.....	1867	1-5	42. John W. Wood.....	1881	1-5
10. Elias M. Baker.....	1869	1-5	43. Hurvey M. Granade.....	1881	2-5
11. William R. Foster.....	1871	1-5	44. James A. Anderson.....	1882	†
12. John F. Armstrong.....	1871	1-5	45. Joseph S. Brooke.....	1882	1-5
13. Edwin A. Garrison.....	1872	1-5	46. John C. Ritter.....	1882	1-5
14. Thomas Vincent.....	1872	1-5	47. John Moore.....	1882	1-5
15. James M. Talkington.....	1873	1-5	48. Isaac A. Vernon.....	1882	1-5
16. Thomas A. Craig.....	1873	1-5	49. Riley P. Harwood.....	1882	1-5
17. Jefferson J. Alexander....	1873	1-5	50. Stephen W. Register.....	1882	1-5
18. James C. Carter.....	1874	*	51. Thomas B. F. James.....	1882	1-5
19. Josephus Anderson.....	1876	2-5	52. Jesse F. Pike.....	1883	1-5
20. Zachary T. Bennett.....	1876	3-5	53. Joseph Johnson.....	1883	*
21. George M. Hill.....	1876	1-5	54. William W. Anderson.....	1883	1-5
22. James F. Jernigan.....	1876	1-5	55. Francis A. Jeffett.....	1883	1-5
23. Richard D. Moon.....	1876	1-5	56. Isaac T. Morris.....	1884	*
24. Frank Ritter.....	1876	1-4	57. Stephen D. Evans.....	1884	1-5
25. Samuel L. Cochran.....	1876	1-5	58. Lewis Kelley.....	1884	1-5
26. Milton B. Umpstead.....	1876	1-5	59. John I. Maynard.....	1885	1-5
27. James M. Clark.....	1877	1-5	60. Elisha L. W. Arnold.....	1885	1-5
28. Alonzo C. Griffin.....	1877	1-5	61. James R. Edwards.....	1885	1-5
29. Charles L. Freeman.....	1878	2-5	62. James D. Rutledge.....	1885	1-5
30. Charles B. Hunton.....	1878	1-5	63. W. E. Rutledge.....	1885	1-5
31. Napoleon B. Fizer.....	1878	1-4	64. E. M. Pipkin.....	1885	*
32. Julien C. Brown.....	1879	1-5	65. James R. Robertson.....	1885	*
33. Nicholas E. Skinner.....	1879	1-5			

LAY DELEGATES.

<i>Helena District.</i>			W. A. Yarnell.....	3-4
J. B. Suttler.....	1-5		H. F. Harvey.....	*
J. L. Robinson.....	2-5		<i>Jonesboro District.</i>	
J. K. Pope.....	2-5		F. M. Scott.....	*
J. M. Hanks.....	1-5		W. A. Cox.....	1-5
<i>Batesville District.</i>			J. F. Smith.....	2-5
W. E. Randle.....	1-2		W. C. Malone.....	†
D. P. Tunstall.....	2-5		A. L. Malone, Alternate.....	2-5
O. T. Hunt.....	*		<i>Newport District.</i>	
Ransom Gulley.....	*		George Thornburgh.....	1-5
<i>Searcy District.</i>			Charles G. Johnston.....	1-5
F. P. Laws.....	1-5		Joe W. Coffman.....	1-5
John A. Robinson.....	1-5		W. H. Phipps, L. P.....	1-5

* Not present during the session. † Died during the year.

MINUTES.

THE White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began its sixteenth session in the Opera-house at Helena, Ark., on the 9th day of December, 1885, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Bishop J. C. Granbery, in the President's chair, called the Conference to order, conducted religious exercises, and opened the session.

George Thornburgh, the Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of members and delegates, to which the following named answered, to wit:

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| 1. Benoni Harris. | 25. Julien C. Brown. |
| 2. Robert G. Brittain. | 26. Nicholas E. Skinner. |
| 3. George A. Dannelly. | 27. Asa S. Blackwood. |
| 4. Moses C. Morris. | 28. John S. Watson. |
| 5. Henry T. Gregory. | 29. Matthew M. Smith. |
| 6. William M. Watson. | 30. Edmond C. Castleberry. |
| 7. Elias M. Baker. | 31. James F. Troy. |
| 8. William R. Foster. | 32. Francis E. Taylor. |
| 9. John F. Armstrong. | 33. Coleman H. Ford. |
| 10. Edwin A. Garrison. | 34. Franklin R. Noe. |
| 11. Thomas Vincent. | 35. John W. Wood. |
| 12. James M. Talkington. | 36. Joseph S. Brooke. |
| 13. Thomas A. Craig. | 37. John C. Ritter. |
| 14. Jefferson J. Alexander. | 38. John Moore. |
| 15. George M. Hill. | 39. Isaac A. Vernon. |
| 16. James F. Jernigan. | 40. Riley P. Harwood. |
| 17. Richard D. Moon. | 41. Stephen W. Register. |
| 18. Frank Ritter. | 42. Thomas B. F. James. |
| 19. Samuel L. Cochran. | 43. Jesse F. Pike. |
| 20. Milton B. Umpstead. | 44. William W. Anderson. |
| 21. James M. Clark. | 45. Francis A. Jeffett. |
| 22. Alonzo C. Griffin. | 46. Stephen D. Evans. |
| 23. Charles B. Hunton. | 47. Lewis Kelley. |
| 24. Napoleon B. Fizer. | |

DELEGATES.

Helena District—J. B. Suttler, J. M. Hanks.

Batesville District—W. E. Randle.

Searcy District—F. P. Laws, John A. Robinson.

Jonesboro District—W. A. Cox.

Newport District—George Thornburgh, Charles G. Johnston, Joe W. Coffman, W. H. Phipps, L. P.

George Thornburgh was elected Secretary, C. L. Freeman Assistant Secretary, and J. B. Suttler Statistical Secretary.

On motion of J. C. Brown, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the parquet.

It was resolved that the Conference meet at 9 o'clock A.M., and adjourn at 12:30 P.M. each day.

The presiding elders nominated the following to compose the several committees, viz.:

On Public Worship—J. M. Clark and J. C. Brown.

On Conference Relations—George M. Hill, M. C. Morris, T. A. Craig, H. T. Gregory, William M. Watson, Thomas Vincent, and S. W. Register.

On District Conference Journals—T. B. F. James, W. E. Randle, F. M. Scott, and R. D. Moon.

On Church Property—F. R. Noe, A. L. Malone, C. G. Johnston, John S. Watson, and J. L. Robertson.

On Books and Periodicals—G. A. Dannelly, R. P. Harwood, J. F. Armstrong, M. B. Umpstead, and R. G. Brittain.

On Memoirs—Benoni Harris, J. M. Talkington, John Moore, and E. M. Baker.

On Bible Cause—E. A. Garrison, N. E. Skinner, and W. A. Cox.

On Temperance—N. B. Fizer, J. F. Troy, J. F. Smith, and Joe W. Coffman.

And they were elected by the Conference.

Dr. R. A. Young, of the Tennessee Conference; Rev. E. E. Hoss, of the Holston Conference; Rev. W. C. Dunlap, of the North Georgia Conference; Rev. C. C. Godden, of the Little Rock Conference; Revs. J. M. Clayton and V. V. Harlan, of the Arkansas Conference; and Rev. S. C. Stone, of the Little Rock Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

A letter from Dr. McFerrin, inclosing a check for thirteen dollars and eighty-seven cents from the Colvin Fund, was read, and with the check was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

A letter from Dr. Hinton requesting a special committee on the *Quarterly Review* and the appointment of a member of the Conference to solicit subscribers was read, and the request granted. The President appointed to compose such committee, T. B. F. James, J. F. Pike, and J. F. Jernigan; and to solicit subscriptions, E. A. Garrison.

A circular letter from Dr. Morton relative to the Church extension work was read and referred to the Board of Church Extension.

A circular letter from W. C. Dunlap anent Paine Institute was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Dr. Winfield read a statement as to the condition of the *Arkansas Methodist*, which was referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Dr. Young addressed the Conference in behalf of the Publishing House.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of Ed. T. Jones, John Rhyne, Joseph Anderson, J. J. Alexander, and R. G. Brittain were called, and their characters passed. And Ed. T. Jones and John Rhyne asking special relations, their requests were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John I. Maynard, Elisha L. W. Arnold, James R. Edwards, and James D. Rutledge stood approved examinations before the committee (Elisha L. W. Arnold having passed last year), their characters were passed, and they answering all the disciplinary questions, after

being addressed by the Bishop, were by vote of the Conference severally admitted into full connection. And the Committee of the Third Year reported that Brother Arnold had passed an approved examination before it.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected to deacon's orders? John I. Maynard and James R. Edwards stood an approved examination, their characters passed, and they were elected to deacon's orders.

The Rev. C. C. Godden spoke to the Conference on behalf of his book-house at Little Rock.

Dr. Young spoke for the cause of Foreign Missions.

F. A. Jeffett and T. B. F. James moved that the Conference promise to use its utmost efforts to raise one-fourth of the assessment for Foreign Missions by the 15th day of February, 1886, which was unanimously adopted.

John Moore was put upon the Committee of the Third Year in place of J. C. Carter, who was absent.

M. B. Umpstead was put upon the Committee of the Fourth Year in place of H. M. Granade, who was absent.

After singing the doxology, Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday morning, December 10, 1885, Conference was opened in the new house of worship of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at 9 o'clock Bishop Granbery presiding.

Religious services were conducted by Josephus Anderson.

The roll of those who were absent on yesterday was called, and the following named answered, viz.:

Members—John H. Dye, Josephus Anderson, C. L. Freeman, and H. M. Granade.

Delegates—J. K. Pope, L. P., Helena District; D. P. Tunstall, Batesville District; J. F. Smith, Jonesboro District.

A. L. Malone, alternate delegate from Jonesboro District, appeared and took the place of W. C. Malone, who has died since his election.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

It was ordered that hereafter the calling of the roll be dispensed with.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of seats from the front of the pulpit.

A communication from the Agent of the Publishing House was read, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? R. S. Deener, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Arkansas Post Circuit, Pine Bluff District, Little Rock Conference; William J. Vick, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Wheatley Circuit, Helena District; William Manley, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of De View Circuit, Helena District; Dudley W. Reid, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Melbourne Circuit, Batesville District; Joseph M. Denison, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Bethesda Circuit, Batesville District; Robert C. Bland, recommended by the Quarterly

Conference of Bethesda Circuit, Batesville District; Michael J. Hiveley, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Iuka Mission, Batesville District; Winfield S. Southworth, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Mammoth Springs Circuit, Batesville District; Thomas B. Williamson, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Pocahontas Circuit, Newport District; Michael Martz, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Osceola Circuit, Jonesboro District. All stood approved examinations before the committee, and were admitted on trial.

Question 20—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"—was resumed. The names of J. M. Clark, J. C. Brown, C. B. Hunton, John Moore, George M. Hill, C. H. Ford, and N. E. Skinner were severally called, and their characters passed. The name of N. B. Fizer was called, and his presiding elder stated that there had been complaints made against him; and upon motion of J. M. Clark the Conference ordered that a committee be appointed by the chair to investigate the case, whereupon the President appointed J. M. Talkington, E. M. Baker, and Frank Ritter to compose the committee.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? A. M. R. Branson, C. W. Rook, William F. Walker, Thomas Whitaker, A. J. Johnson, and William Pendergrass stood approved examinations, their characters passed, and they were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year. E. M. Davis's character passed, but not having been before the committee, he was continued in the class of the first year.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? Moses R. Harp, by vote of the Conference.

The Rev. E. E. Hoss addressed the Conference on the Sustentation Fund and other interests of Vanderbilt University.

The Rev. W. C. Dunlap addressed the Conference in behalf of Paine Institute, and took up for that institution a collection amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars in money and subscriptions, after which he sung "Palms of Victory," the Conference joining in the chorus.

Bishop Lane, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke for Lane Institute, at Jackson, Tenn., and thereupon twenty dollars were contributed to him by members of the Conference for that school.

After singing the doxology, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

THIRD DAY.

Friday morning, December 11, 1885, Conference met at 9 o'clock Bishop Granbery present and presiding.

Religious services were conducted by Thomas Vincent.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Z. T. Bennett, a member; W. A. Yarnell, delegate from Searcy District; and J. L. Robinson, a delegate from Helena District, announced their presence.

The Annual Registers of Quitman College and Central Collegiate Institute were presented, and referred to the Board of Education.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year? The characters of Lewis Kelley and Joseph S. Brooke passed, and they, having stood an approved examination before the committee, were continued on trial, and advanced to the class of the fourth year. John W. Woods's character passed, but not having been before the committee, he was continued in the class of the third year.

The committee appointed upon the case of N. B. Fizer made the following report, which was adopted, to wit:

"Your committee upon the case of Brother N. B. Fizer would report that we have prayerfully and carefully considered the case, and from all the information obtained by us we deem a trial unnecessary.

J. M. TALKINGTON,
E. M. BAKER,
FRANK RITTER."

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The following named were called, one by one, and their characters passed, to wit: N. B. Fizer, F. A. Jeffett, E. A. Garrison, G. A. Dannelly, J. F. Pike, Z. T. Bennett, J. M. Talkington, M. B. Umpstead, E. C. Castleberry, John H. Dye, W. W. Anderson, H. M. Granade, Josephus Anderson, E. M. Baker, Thomas Vincent, J. F. Troy, I. A. Vernon, J. C. Carter, H. T. Gregory, Benoni Harris, M. M. Smith, Frank Ritter, M. C. Morris, T. A. Craig, S. D. Evans, T. B. F. James, R. P. Harwood, J. F. Armstrong, I. T. Morris, and R. D. Moon.

Dr. Venor, State Superintendent American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of that society.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? The names of Stephen W. Register, Franklin R. Noe, John C. Ritter, and Asa S. Blackwood were called, their characters passed, and they, having stood approved examination before the committee, were severally elected elders. John C. Ritter stood approved examination before the committees of both the third and fourth year.

Joseph S. Brooke and John W. Wood are noticed under Question 7.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? William A. Peck, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Gum Springs Circuit, Searcy District, stood an approved examination before the committee, and was admitted on trial?

Question 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Rev. S. H. Babcock, of the Arkansas Conference; Revs. John F. Truslow and R. M. Standefer, of the North Mississippi Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

J. B. Suttler moved that when we adjourn this session it be to meet again at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and that the special order for the afternoon session shall be to vote on the change of the name of the Church, and to elect delegates to the General Conference, which motion prevailed.

W. A. Peck, a minister of the Missionary Baptist Church in elder's orders, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Gum Springs Circuit, Searcy District, applied to the Conference for recognition of his orders, and by vote of the Conference he was recognized as an elder in our Church on condition that he takes upon himself our ordination vows.

R. B. Parrot, a local deacon in our Church, surrendered his credentials to the Conference.

After singing the doxology, Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Friday, December 11, 1885, Conference met at 2:30 P.M., Bishop Granbery presiding.

Religious services were conducted by G. A. Dannelly.

The minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

The special order being to vote upon the proposition to change the name of the Church, the President stated the question to be: "Shall the name of the Church be changed from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to Methodist Episcopal Church in America?"

There were no votes cast for the change, and sixty-seven votes against the change.

The Conference then entered into the election of delegates to the General Conference. There being sixty-one clerical members and twenty lay members, making eighty-one, the President declared the Conference entitled to two clerical and two lay delegates.

E. A. Garrison and J. M. Clark, clerical, and J. F. Smith and A. L. Malone, lay members, were appointed tellers.

The first ballot resulted as follows: For lay delegates there were fourteen votes cast—necessary to a choice, 8. George Thornburgh received thirteen votes, and was declared by the President elected. For clerical delegates there were fifty-three votes cast—necessary to a choice, 27. No one having received the necessary number of votes, the President declared that there was no one elected.

The second ballot resulted as follows: For one lay delegate there were fourteen votes cast—necessary to a choice, 8. F. P. Laws received eight votes, and was declared by the President elected. For clerical delegates there were fifty-six votes cast—necessary to a choice, 29. Josephus Anderson received thirty-two votes, and was by the President declared elected.

The third ballot resulted as follows: For one clerical delegate there were fifty-six votes cast—necessary to a choice, 29. No one receiving the necessary number of votes, the President declared that no one was elected.

The fourth ballot resulted as follows: For clerical delegate there were fifty-five votes cast—necessary to a choice, 28. No one having received the necessary number of votes, the President declared that no one was elected.

The fifth ballot resulted as follows: For clerical delegate there were fifty-five votes cast—necessary to a choice, 28. Benoni Harris received thirty votes, and was by the President, declared elected.

It was ordered by a vote of the lay delegates that the two persons receiving the highest number of votes next to the one elected on the last ballot for lay delegate should be the alternate delegates; and it appearing that J. M. Hanks and J. F. Smith received the highest number of votes under such order, they were by the President declared elected alternate lay delegates.

The same order having been made by the clerical members as to the selection of their alternate delegates, and it appearing that John H. Dye and F. A. Jeffett had received the highest number of votes under such order, they were by the President declared elected alternate clerical delegates.

The orders for the selection of alternate delegates were made before the last ballot for delegates was taken.

Question 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jonesboro was selected by a unanimous vote.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? The Committee on Conference Relations reported in favor of granting Ed. T. Jones a supernumerary relation, and he was, by vote of the Conference, granted such relation.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? The Committee on Conference Relations reported in favor of granting John Rhyne a superannuated relation, and he was, by vote of the Conference, granted such relation.

The Statistical Secretary made his report on membership, baptisms, and Church property, which showed an addition of fourteen hundred and twenty-five members during the year. (See table in Appendix.)

The Conference, led by the President, arose and sung the long meter doxology for the large increase of members during the year.

On motion of John H. Dye, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Secretaries of the Conference for preparing the forms for the report-books used by our pastors, and to Fizer & Penn for printing and binding the same without cost to us, and to Brother Brickell for a neat case in which to distribute the reports.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday morning, December 12, 1885, Conference met at 9 o'clock Bishop Granbery presiding.

Religious services were conducted by C. H. Ford.

The minutes of yesterday's afternoon session were read and adopted.

Brother Noe announced that the members of the Conference had contributed the sum of thirty dollars and eighty cents for Sister Hall, the mother of B. F. and John Hall.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James L. Porter, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Bethesda Circuit, Batesville District; Alfred J. Moore, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Imboden Circuit, Newport District; Joseph B. Clark, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Jonesboro Circuit, Jonesboro District; Wm. E. Hardaway, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of La Grange Circuit, Helena District; and Robert C. Bland, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Bethesda Circuit, Batesville District, were severally elected deacons.

The announcement of McTyeire Institute was presented and referred to the Board of Education.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Winfield S. Southworth, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Mammoth Springs Circuit, Batesville District; Thomas B. Williamson, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Pocahontas Circuit, Newport District; and A. H. Woodard, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of La Anguille Mission, Jonesboro District, severally certifying their belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were elected elders.

Question 16. Who are located this year? John W. Wood, a deacon in the

class of the third year; C. L. Freeman and C. B. Hunton, in elder's orders—all at their own request.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions in the Conference? Local preachers, 161; members, 16,359.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 594.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,578.

The Board of Church Extension made its report as follows:

"Your Board of Church Extension would respectfully report that the assessment upon this Conference for Church Extension this year was \$600, of which only \$233 was paid. Of this sum one-half is due the Parent Board, leaving for our board \$116.50; to which we add a balance on hand from last year of \$47.35, making a total in our treasury of \$163.85. We have appropriated the full amount as follows:

To balance due Parent Board on 1883.....	\$ 10 00
To La Crosse church.....	75 00
To Clarendon church.....	78 85
Total.....	\$163 85

"The assessment to our Conference this year is \$650, which we apportion as follows:

To Helena District.....	\$145 00
To Searcy District.....	145 00
To Batesville District.....	140 00
To Jonesboro District.....	110 00
To Newport District.....	110 00
Total.....	\$650 00

"Respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. DYE, *President.*

"GEORGE THORNBURGH, *Secretary.*"

The Statistical Secretary read the reports of collections for all purposes. (See tables in Appendix.)

Rev. J. W. Honnoll, of the North Mississippi Conference, was introduced.

Question 20—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"—was resumed. The names of S. L. Cochran, F. E. Taylor, W. R. Foster, John S. Watson, J. F. Jernigan, and A. C. Griffin were called one by one, and their characters passed.

The Committee on District Conference Journals made the following report, which was approved, to wit:

"Your Committee on District Conference Journals respectfully report that only two journals—the Helena District and Newport District—were submitted to us. These two have been well and correctly kept; and without intending any invidious distinctions we beg leave to say that the Journal of the Newport District is a model of neatness and accuracy, and reflects great credit upon the officers of that body.

"Respectfully submitted.

T. B. F. JAMES, *Chairman.*"

J. Anderson and J. B. Suttler offered the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz.:

"Whereas the semi-centennial of Arkansas as a State will occur next year; and whereas the people of Arkansas intend to observe the year by a great exposition; and whereas the semi-centennial of Arkansas Methodism occurs the same year; and whereas the Rev. A. Hunter, D.D., is the only survivor of the first Conference, organized in 1836: therefore, be it

"1. *Resolved*, That we will appropriately celebrate our semi-centennial next year.

"2. That a committee of three be appointed to act with the committees appointed by the Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences to prepare for such a celebration as our great Methodism may demand.

"3. That we request Rev. A. Hunter, D.D., to preach before our Conference next year."

The Conference directed the President to appoint the committee provided for in the above resolution; whereupon he appointed Josephus Anderson, John H. Dye, and J. B. Suttler.

The Board of Education made its report. J. M. Hanks moved to strike out so much of the report as recommended a committee to visit Central Collegiate Institute, which motion was lost, and the report was adopted. (See report in Appendix.)

A. L. Malone was put upon the Committee on Books and Periodicals in place of R. G. Brittain, who asked to be relieved.

W. A. Yarnell, Frank Ritter, and N. B. Fizer were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The Conference engaged in a memorial-service consisting of a song by the Conference and prayer led by Benoni Harris.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the year? Jas. A. Anderson.

The Committee on Memoirs made their report upon the death of Brother Anderson, also upon the death of Rev. W. C. Malone, as follows:

"Your Committee on Memoirs beg leave to submit the following: One of our number has died since we last met. Brother James A. Anderson has been called from labor to reward. We are not sufficiently informed to report accurately as to his birth, education, conversion, or call to preach. Brother Anderson was transferred from the Little Rock to this Conference in 1882. We take the following concerning Brother Anderson's sickness and death from Brother J. F. Pike: 'I visited him several times during his last sickness. He said his heart was in the work of saving souls, and if it was God's will he would like to be restored, so that he could call sinners to repentance, but he was resigned to the will of God, and said: "Tell my brethren of the White River Conference that I died at my post." He was fifty-four years old at the time of his death. He died at the home of his brother-in-law. It was, I think, on the 5th of June, 1885. He was a faithful and devout preacher.

Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy loved employ.'

"Rev. W. C. Malone, a local elder, died Nov. 26, 1885, at his home in Vandale. He was not a clerical member of the Conference, but had been elected a delegate, and was virtually a member of that body, and we deem it proper to make some

mention of his death in our report. He was born in North Carolina, on Sept. 5, 1826, being fifty-nine years of age at the time of his death. He professed religion and joined the Church in 1843, was licensed to preach in 1852, ordained deacon by Bishop Paine in Searcy in 1859, and elder by Bishop Pierce in the same place in 1866. In 1870 he was admitted on trial in this Conference, and served different appointments a few years, when, in order to properly support his family, he located, and ever after remained a faithful local preacher until God called him to come up higher. We are informed by his son, Brother A. L. Malone, a lay member of this Conference, that his father's death was a most triumphant one; that he died like the Christian always dies—in full hope of a blessed immortality. Said he, just before he breathed his last, 'All is well.' The Church has sustained a serious loss in the death of Brother Malone."

After some remarks by several of the brethren, the Conference adopted the report, and arose and sung "In the sweet by and by."

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday morning, December 14, 1885, Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Granbery presiding.

Religious services were conducted by H. M. Granade.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John I. Maynard and James R. Edwards.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Alfred J. Moore, W. E. Hardaway, and Robert C. Bland.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. W. Register, John C. Ritter, and Asa S. Blackwood. William A. Peck, whose orders as elder were recognized, took upon himself the ordination vows.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas B. Williamson and Winfield S. Southworth.

J. C. Brown and J. M. Clark offered a resolution to change the name of the Church from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to Episcopal Methodist Church, which was laid on the table.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. E. Rutledge, from Arkansas Conference, a deacon in class of third year; E. M. Pipkin, in elder's orders, from Little Rock Conference; James R. Robertson, in deacon's orders, from Arkansas Conference.

Question 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,172.85; Domestic Missions, \$806.80.

Question 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 217.

Question 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,280.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,597.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals read their report, which was acted upon paragraph by paragraph. The first paragraph, referring to the publications of our Publishing House, was adopted. The second paragraph, referring to the *Arkansas Methodist*, was adopted. The third paragraph, referring to the book es-

tablishment of C. C. Godden, was adopted. The fourth paragraph, referring to the *Southern Quarterly Review* and other papers, was adopted. (For report see Appendix.)

The Joint Board of Finance made its report, which was approved, and is as follows:

"The Statistical Reports show that \$486.05 has been collected for Bishops' Fund, but this Board has received the following sums:

Helena District.....	\$100 00
Searcy District.....	123 20
Jonesboro District.....	100 00
Newport District.....	100 00
Batesville District.....	85 90
Total.....	\$509 10

All of which we have paid to Bishop Granbery, and have his receipt for the same.

In regard to Conference Claimants' Fund the reports show that there was collected the sum of \$860.69, but we have received from the preachers \$897.90. We received from the Colvin Fund \$13.80; and from W. R. Foster, on last year's collection, \$1.25; making total of \$912.95, which we apportion as shown under Question 28.

"We have made the following assessments for the ensuing Conference-year:

	Conference Claimants.	Bishop.	Del. to Gen. Conf.
Helena District.....	\$325	\$109	\$45
Searcy District.....	325	109	45
Batesville District.....	250	83	35
Newport District.....	275	90	30
Jonesboro District.....	325	109	45

Question 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,500.

Question 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$912.95, and applied to claimants, as follows:

Claimant.	Amount.	Paid to
Rev. R. G. Brittain.....	\$ 27 25	Himself.
Sister M. J. F. Beasley and three children...	140 00	Dr. Anderson.
Sister G. A. Shaeffer and four children.....	170 00	E. A. Garrison.
Sister Susan Lee and one child	80 00	H. M. Granade.
Sister John Hall.....	50 00	F. R. Noe.
Sister B. F. Hall and four children.....	170 00	J. S. Brooke.
Sister M. B. Person and three children	140 00	E. A. Garrison.
Bro. R. M. McAllister's child	30 00	P. E. Jonesboro Dist.
Sister Beulah Carlisle.....	75 50	E. A. Garrison.
Miss Jessie Noe.....	30 00	John C. Ritter.
For postage and stationery.....	20	
Total	\$912 95	

The Board of Missions announced the following appropriations and assessments for the ensuing Conference-year, to wit:

APPROPRIATIONS.

	Presiding Elder.	Preacher in Charge.
Searcy District—Argenta Mission.....	\$50	\$250
Searcy District—Hebur Mission.....	50	100
Searcy District—Bradford Mission.....	50	100
Batesville District—Iuka Mission.....	50	100
Newport District—Corning Mission.....	50	150
Jonesboro District—St. Francis Mission.....	50	100
Jonesboro District—La Anguille Mission.....	50	100
Jonesboro District—Tyronza Mission.....	50	150

ASSESSMENTS.

	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.
Searcy District.....	\$650	\$345
Batesville District.....	600	270
Helena District.....	550	245
Jonesboro District.....	650	345
Newport District.....	550	245

The Sunday-school Board made their report, accompanied by the Statistical Table. Upon motion of George Thornburgh, so much of the report as refers to the International Lesson System was stricken out. Upon motion of F. A. Jeffett, so much of the report as refers to our Sunday-school literature was stricken out, leaving only the Statistical Table, which see in Appendix.

Question 30. What are the educational statistics? A district high school at Wheatley, with two teachers and fifty pupils. A district school property at Searcy valued at \$3,500.

Question 16—"Who are located this year?"—was resumed. James R. Robertson in deacon's orders, at his own request.

The Announcement of Millersburg Female College was presented, but being too late for reference, no action was had thereon.

It was resolved that the collection for expenses of our delegates to General Conference be taken by the last of March, and sent to Josephus Anderson.

The following resolution, introduced by S. L. Cochran and H. T. Gregory, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, to wit:

"Resolved, That we hereby extend to the citizens of Helena our most hearty thanks for the hospitality they have shown us by so kindly entertaining us during the Conference, and we pray the blessing of God to abide with them."

A. L. Malone and M. A. Cox offered the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz.:

"1. Resolved, That our thanks are extended to Brother J. C. Brown for his unceasing efforts in entertaining the Conference.

"2. That our thanks are freely extended to the different railroad companies for reduced rates, and to the various steamers for free transportation."

The Committee on Bible Cause made the following report, which was adopted, to wit:

"Only four charges have reported to us as taking collections for the Bible Cause, to wit:

Evening Shade Circuit.....	\$ 5 00
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	75
Bethesda Circuit.....	1 00
Powhatan and Smithville.....	5 50
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	\$12 25

"Considering the sad neglect of the preachers in charge in a large majority of instances in presenting to their congregations this cause, recommending their hearty support, and taking the collection in its interest; and considering the great work the American Bible Society is doing, not only in our own country, but in foreign lands; and considering the disciplinary provision making it the *duty* of preachers in charge to take collections in its interest, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz.:

"*Resolved*, That the preachers in charge at the earliest practicable time during the coming year present this cause to our people, and urge liberal contributions."

The following resolution by John H. Dye was adopted unanimously, viz.:

"*Resolved*, That Bishop Granbery be requested to furnish the *Arkansas Methodist* his sermon preached on Sunday morning, and that the *Methodist* be requested to publish the same."

The special committee on the *Quarterly Review* made the following report, which was approved, viz.:

"Your committee to whom was referred the communication on the claims of the *Quarterly Review* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, report that in their opinion it is one of the very best periodicals of the age. Its many excellences and high moral literary character should entitle it to the confidence and patronage of our people, especially our ministers, who will find it a valuable aid in the work of pulpit preparation. We rejoice in the success of its efficient Agent in this Conference in adding eight subscribers to so worthy a periodical. We take pleasure in commending the *Quarterly Review* as all we could ask or desire."

The President announced the following appointments:

Joint Board of Finance—Clerical: E. A. Garrison, C. H. Ford, J. S. Brooke, F. E. Taylor, J. F. Jernigan. Lay: W. A. Yarnell, J. L. Robertson, J. L. Abernathy, C. G. Johnston, A. L. Malone.

Visiting Committee to Quitman College—G. M. Hill, E. A. Garrison, W. E. Randle.

Visiting Committee to Central Collegiate Institute—F. A. Jeffett, J. H. Dye, J. F. Rives, sr.

John H. Dye introduced the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously, viz.:

"Whereas our brothers I. T. Morris, J. C. Brown, J. M. Clark, E. C. Castleberry and J. C. Carter will transfer from this Conference to other Conferences; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That we exceedingly regret the necessity for these brethren to leave us, and we express our warmest love for them, and pray God's blessing upon them wherever they go."

A motion to adjourn was made and carried.

The minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

The Conference sung an appropriate song, joined in prayer led by E. A. Garrison, after which the President called

Question 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

SEARCY DISTRICT.—J. M. TALKINGTON, P. E.

Searcy Station, E. A. Garrison.
Searcy Circuit, R. P. Harwood.
El Paso Circuit, J. F. Pike, one to be supplied.
West Point and Gum Spring Circuit, Z. T. Bennett.
Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied (by H. F. Harvey).
Bradford Mission, R. S. Deener.
Beebe Station, G. M. Hill.

Jacksonville Circuit, H. M. Granade.
Union and Revels Circuit, T. B. F. James.
Auvergne Station, G. A. Dannelly.
Augusta Station, A. S. Blackwood; E. T. Jones, Sup.
Mineral Circuit, W. E. Rutledge.
Argenta Mission, J. H. Dye.
Heber Mission, Wm. Manley.
J. H. Dye, Editor *Arkansas Methodist*.

HELENA DISTRICT.—FRANK RITTER, P. E.

Helena Station, F. A. Jeffett.
La Grange Circuit, W. S. Southworth.
Marianna Station, N. B. Fizer.
Forrest City Station, M. B. Umpstead.
Forrest City Circuit, T. A. Craig.
Wheatley Circuit, J. C. Ritter.
Spring Creek Circuit, W. J. Vick.
De View Circuit, M. C. Morris.

Clarendon and Brinkley Circuit, C. H. Ford.
Howell Circuit, N. E. Skinner.
Cyprus Ridge Circuit, Thos. Whitaker.
Holly Grove Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.
Taylor's Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Phipps).

NEWPORT DISTRICT.—M. M. SMITH, P. E.

Newport Station, Josephus Anderson.
Jacksonport Circuit, W. A. Peck.
Oil Trough Circuit, S. W. Register.
Walnut Ridge Circuit, F. E. Taylor.
Portia Circuit, W. Arnold.
Pleasant Hill Circuit, W. R. Foster.
Shiloh Circuit, Thos. Vincent.
Corning Circuit, S. D. Evans.

Pocahontas Circuit, J. I. Maynard.
Siloam Circuit, E. M. Davis.
Walnut Hill Circuit, T. B. Williamson.
Powhatan and Smithville Station, W. F. Walker.
Imboden Circuit, R. D. Moon.
Calamine Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.—H. T. GREGORY, P. E.

Batesville Station, E. M. Pipkin.
Sulphur Rock Circuit, John Moore.
Evening Shade and La Crosse Circuit, J. S. Brooke.
Barren Fork Circuit, J. M. Denison.
Ash Flat Circuit, D. W. Reid.
Mammoth Springs Circuit, R. C. Bland.
Salem Circuit, I. A. Vernon.
Newburg Circuit, J. J. Alexander.

Viola Circuit, to be supplied (by W. T. Atkinson).
Iuka Mission, to be supplied (by E. B. Roberts).
Melbourne Circuit, J. F. Troy.
Bethesda Circuit, C. W. Rook.
Jamestown Circuit, F. R. Noe; A. S. Dees, supply.
Mountain View Circuit, Lewis Kelley.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—S. L. COCHRAN, P. E.

Jonesboro and Paragould Circuit, W. Anderson.	L'Anguille Mission, M. J. Hiveley.
Jonesboro Circuit, J. R. Edwards.	Harrisburg Circuit, A. C. Griffin.
Greensboro Circuit, J. S. Watson.	Buffalo Island Circuit, B. Harris.
Gainesville Circuit, W. M. Watson.	Chickasawba Circuit, M. Martz.
Boydsville Circuit, R. G. Brittain.	Osceola Circuit, A. M. R. Branson.
St. Francis Mission, J. D. Rutledge.	Marion Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
Vandale Circuit, E. M. Baker.	Tyronza Mission, A. J. Johnson.

Joseph Johnson transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.

I. T. Morris transferred to the West Texas Conference.

J. C. Carter transferred to the East Texas Conference.

E. C. Castleberry transferred to the Florida Conference.

J. M. Clark transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference, and appointed to Brooklin Avenue Church, Kansas City.

Julien C. Brown transferred to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Francis Street Church, St. Joseph.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

J. C. GRANBERY, PRESIDENT.

GEORGE THORNBURGH, *Secretary.*

C. L. FREEMAN, }
J. B. SUTTLER, } *Assistant Secretaries.*

CONDENSED MINUTES.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. R. S. Deener, W. J. Vick, William Manley, D. W. Reid, J. M. Denison, R. C. Bland, M. J. Hiveley, W. S. Southworth, T. B. Williamson, M. Martz, W. A. Peck.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. M. R. Branson, C. W. Rook, W. F. Walker, E. M. Davis, Thomas Whitaker, A. J. Johnson, W. A. Pendergrass.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Moses R. Harp.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. I. Maynard, E. L. W. Arnold, J. R. Edwards, J. D. Rutledge.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. E. Rutledge, E. M. Pipkin, J. R. Robertson.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Lewis Kelley, J. S. Brooke, John W. Wood.

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Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jonesboro, Ark.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See page 18.)

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Knowledge, in a great measure, forms the true dignity and character of man, and it is necessary to his well-being in society. His intellectual like his moral state is in darkness, and we cannot wake up his latent powers nor develop his intellectual faculties without storing his mind with useful knowledge. This alone will give man high rank in the scale of being and clothe him with great power and influence. The human mind, in a state of culture, has rarely failed to be a controlling power in the world. We believe that on us as the ministers of God rests the responsibility of correcting the errors of human life as far as we can, and one grand power to bring about a reform is the circulation of good books among the people, books that will turn their minds from low, trashy stuff to that which is ennobling and soul-developing. We know of no books more suited to the elevation of our people than those sent from our Publishing House. That grand center of Southern Methodism is sending forth streams of knowledge that will bless the world. We are highly pleased with the annual report of our Book Agent, through whose control and wisdom our House has come forth from the shades of adversity to unlooked-for success. Let us circulate our own literature and educate our people more fully in our doctrines. Our Sabbath-school publications have taken high rank. We believe there are none better. We recommend that the preachers use our books in all our schools. The *Nashville Advocate*, in the opinion of your committee, has no superior. Its circulation is desirable for the good it will do. We are gratified at the success of the *Arkansas Methodist*. Nearly four thousand names have been added to its list of subscribers, making about six thousand. The recent enlargement of the paper to a six-column quarto will doubtless be duly appreciated. The proprietors hope for the coöperation of the preachers and people of this Conference in raising the subscription-list to ten thousand. We offer the following:

1. *Resolved*, That in the circulation of the *Arkansas Methodist* we have a powerful helper in the advancement of our Church.
2. That we will continue our present relation with it another year.
3. That we will try to introduce it into every Methodist family.
4. That F. A. Jeffett, J. F. Jernigan, and E. A. Garrison be appointed a committee on the *Arkansas Methodist*.
5. That we request Bishop Granbery to appoint John H. Dye editor of the *Methodist*.

Your committee is pleased to know of the book concern of C. C. Godden & Co., at Little Rock, and we recommend that the preachers buy their books of this firm if they can do as well as at the Publishing House.

The *St. Louis Advocate* and *South-western Methodist* are excellent papers. All our Church-papers are of high character. We recommend the *Advocate of Missions*. We are glad to know that the preachers have had success in the circula-

tion of our literature and sale of our books, and we hope they will continue to press this good work.

G. A. DANNELLY, *Chairman.*

M. B. UMPSTEAD,

J. F. ARMSTRONG,

A. L. MALONE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Among the papers submitted to the Board during the session of our Conference is one from Paine Institute, at Augusta, Ga. It states that said institution has a hopeful outlook, but is in pressing need of present financial assistance, and asks that our Conference take such action as it may deem best to secure contributions from the people for the purpose of purchasing the grounds and buildings and completing the latter. The Board have no recommendations or suggestions to make concerning this institution. Brother Dunlap, Agent for the school, was among us, and raised for its benefit a collection of two hundred and fifty dollars in money and subscriptions.

We had referred to us the annual announcement of the Quitman Male and Female College, which is reported as being in a prosperous condition. Brother Babcock, the President, appeared personally before the Board and represented his school, stating that the largest portion of his foreign patronage was from the territory of the White River Conference. This brings us under obligations to look kindly upon the school and render it all the encouragement in our power. At the request of the President, and right willingly, we recommend that a committee from the territory contiguous to the school be appointed to visit the college, and report upon its work at the next Conference. It is with great pleasure that we recommend the Quitman College.

The annual catalogue of Central Collegiate Institute was also laid before your Board. Brother V. V. Harlan, the Financial Agent appointed by the Little Rock and Arkansas Conferences, reports this institution as being in a fair way to become the property of the Church at no very distant day. He does not ask that we take steps to procure a property right in the school, but does ask that we recommend the appointment of a visiting committee, to be composed of the same brethren who may be appointed to visit Quitman College. We cheerfully recommend that the request be granted and the committee appointed; and we sincerely hope that the laudable effort to secure this splendid piece of property, so well and favorably located, to our Arkansas Methodism will be successful.

Papers from McTyeire Institute have been referred to the Board. We are glad to be able to state that this institution grows in favor and bids fair to become the first of training-schools for boys in all the land. The principals, Messrs. Goodloe and Williams, are ambitious to make of theirs a special training-school for Vanderbilt University, and appear to be succeeding well. We most earnestly recommend McTyeire Institute, and assert that boys sent there are in good hands.

There are within the bounds of our Conference some two or three district high schools, but no reports from them have been laid before this Board, and consequently we can say nothing of their condition. In common with all the Conferences of our Church and the entire Connection, we are proud of that noble and grand institution the Vanderbilt University, and we are profoundly grateful that its prosperity and usefulness increase yearly. There is perhaps no university in

the United States better equipped for successful and thorough instruction, and where finer facilities are afforded for educating its pupils in the highest grades. Enough can hardly be said in praise of this our greatest school. It is with profound sorrow and regret that we note the recent death of its wealthy patron and son of its great founder, Wm. H. Vanderbilt; but the name of father and son will ever live in that monumental institution.

We are glad to say that the cause of education throughout our State is receiving more and more attention. After so long the people are being roused to the importance of educating their children and qualifying them for usefulness and success in life.

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MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

HELENA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
De View Circuit.....	\$45 10	\$35 00	\$24 60	\$15 00	\$11 50	\$ 8 00
Spring Creek Circuit.....	16 00	5 00	9 60	7 80	4 20	.....
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	23 10	8 00	12 60	8 00	5 88	.....
Wheatley Circuit.....	61 60	30 25	33 60	10 60	15 68	11 00
Marianna Station.....	50 60	17 60	27 60	5 00	12 88	.....
Forrest City Circuit.....	61 60	.....	33 60	2 00	15 68	.....
Forrest City Station.....	61 60	20 00	33 60	15 00	15 68	10 00
Helena Station.....	89 00	25 00	48 60	20 00	22 00	.....
Brinkley and Clarendon Sta....	89 10	10 00	48 60	6 85	22 68	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	45 10	17 00	24 60	10 00	11 40	4 40
Marvell Circuit.....	6 65	12 15	3 60	9 50	1 68	4 20
Total.....	\$549 45	\$180 00	\$300 60	\$109 15	\$139 26	\$37 60

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Iuka Mission.....	\$16 25	.....	\$ 8 50	\$ 3 85	\$ 4 90	.....
Melbourne Circuit.....	50 00	\$11 05	25 00	12 30	12 25	.....
Mammoth Springs Circuit.....	28 00	.....	14 00	2 10	7 60	.....
Bethesda Circuit.....	30 00	15 00	20 00	3 20	8 00	.....
Jamestown Circuit.....	46 15	10 00	23 10	8 35	12 25	.....
Ash Flat Circuit.....	32 50	6 05	17 00	10 20	9 00	.....
Newburg Circuit.....	25 00	7 70	12 50	7 85	6 00	.....
Evening Shade Circuit.....	50 00	15 50	25 00	14 00	12 25	\$12 25
Batesville Station.....	125 00	125 00	60 00	60 00	32 00	32 00
Mountain View Circuit.....	32 00	5 00	17 00	3 00	12 00	1 00
Salem Circuit.....	40 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	10 50	.....
Viola Circuit.....	25 00	.....	12 50	20	6 00	.....
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	45 00	27 95	22 50	15 00	9 50	5 00
Total.....	\$544 90	\$228 25	\$282 10	\$145 05	\$142 25	\$50 25

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Searcy Station.....	\$75 00	\$76 00	\$40 00	\$41 00	\$25 00	\$26 00
Searcy Circuit.....	65 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
El Paso Circuit.....	65 00	20 00	35 00	22 00	25 00	6 00
Gum Springs Circuit.....	65 00	41 35	30 00	25 00	20 00	5 00
Judsonia Circuit.....	55 00	.....	30 00	4 20	12 00	.....
Beebe Circuit.....	65 00	60 00	30 00	26 35	20 00	5 00
Union and Revels Circuit.....	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Augusta Station.....	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00
Mineral Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	25 00	20 00	23 00	.....
Argenta Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	10 00
Bayou Metoe Mission.....	35 00	10 00	20 00	6 00	15 00	3 15
Cleburne Mission.....	15 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 50
Total.....	\$540 00	\$365 35	\$285 00	\$224 55	\$160 00	\$72 65

White River Conference.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Wittsburg Circuit.....	\$28 25	\$20 00	\$17 00	\$17 00	\$8 85	\$7 35
Osceola Circuit.....	38 25	34 30	17 00	15 15	8 85	5 10
Boydsville Circuit.....	38 25	12 35	17 00	7 05	8 85	2 30
Jonesboro Circuit.....	40 50	40 50	18 00	18 00	9 40	9 40
Greensboro Circuit.....	40 50	9 30	18 00	16 00	9 00	.....
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	36 00	12 00	16 00	8 00	8 35	3 50
Marion Circuit.....	38 25	38 25	17 00	21 00	8 85	8 85
Gainesville Circuit.....	40 50	21 00	18 00	16 00	9 35	.....
L'Anguille Mission.....	15 00	25	7 00	.....	3 85	.....
Tyrone Mission.....	13 50	.....	6 00	1 50	3 35	.....
Chickasawba Circuit.....	33 25	5 75	17 00	10 00	8 85	.....
Harrisburg Circuit.....	33 75	8 50	15 00	15 00	7 75	.....
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	22 50	5 00	16 00	5 00	5 35	.....
Lake City Mission.....	15 75	.....	7 00	4 25	3 85	.....
Total.....	\$434 25	\$207 20	\$206 00	\$153 95	\$104 50	\$36 50

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Siloam.....	\$28 00	\$ 1 50	\$12 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 50
Pocahontas.....	32 00	6 00	14 00	14 00	8 00	3 00
Jacksonport.....	35 00	16 00	16 00	10 50	8 00	.....
Powhattan and Smithville.....	40 00	31 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	5 00
Pleasant Valley.....	40 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	9 00	5 00
Imboden Circuit.....	32 00	2 50	22 00	2 00	6 00	1 00
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	31 00	13 00	14 00	12 35	7 00	3 50
Calamine Mission.....	27 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	6 00	.....
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	31 00	3 00	14 00	4 30	6 00	1 25
Newport Station.....	45 00	16 00	20 00	20 00	11 00	11 00
Oil Trough Circuit.....	27 00	9 00	12 00	1 25	7 00	2 50
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	45 00	15 00	30 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
Corning Circuit.....	37 00	1 00	16 00	1 00	10 00	.....
Total.....	\$450 00	\$129 00	\$230 00	\$114 40	\$100 00	\$36 75

RECAPITULATION.

Helena District.....	\$549 45	\$180 00	\$300 60	\$109 15	\$139 26	\$37 60
Batesville District.....	544 90	228 25	282 10	145 05	142 25	50 25
Searcy District.....	540 00	365 35	285 00	224 55	160 00	72 65
Jonesboro District.....	434 25	207 20	206 00	153 95	104 50	36 50
Newport District.....	450 00	129 00	230 00	114 40	100 00	36 75
Total this year.....	\$2,518 60	\$1,109 80	\$1,303 70	\$747 10	\$646 01	\$233 75
Total last year.....	.....	880 10	.....	602 35	.....	253 70
Increase.....	.....	229 70	.....	144 75	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 95

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

HELENA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Visitors taken.	Magazines taken.	Ill. Lesson Papers taken.	Our Little People taken.	Money Expended.
De View Circuit.....	6	24	240	.....	.....	4	136	104	\$ 42 00
Spring Creek Circuit.....	2	18	78	.....	.....	3	100	70	7 30
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	6	26	265	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	21 00
Wheatley Circuit.....	5	25	180	60	40	15	40	30	85 00
Marianna Station.....	1	9	37	40	40	8	60	24	22 94
Forrest City Circuit.....	4	20	140	80	10	.....	20	30	25 00
Forrest City Station.....	1	10	60	.....	.....	10	30	20	40 00
Helena Station.....	1	16	100	.....	52	28	60	60	100 00
Brinkley and Clarendon.....	3	24	145	37	.....	.....	.....	55	37 05
La Grange Circuit.....	3	18	115	275	.....	3	107	36	44 85
Marvell Circuit.....	2	7	55	.....	.....	2	60	75	15 75
Total.....	34	197	1415	492	142	73	658	504	\$440 89

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Visitors taken.	Magazines taken.	Ill. Lesson Papers taken.	Our Little People taken.	Money Expended.
Iuka Mission.....	6	36	200	250	.....	.....	240	144	\$40 00
Melbourne Circuit.....	2	7	40	.....	1	2	.....	12	.....
Mammoth Springs Circuit.....	2	12	100	50	98	.....	98	.....	4 50
Bethesda Circuit.....	5	18	200	100	10	6	50	75	14 65
Jamestown Circuit.....	5	40	309	330	.....	.....	50	100	15 75
Ash Flat Circuit.....	4	18	165	50	.....	.....	55	30	13 50
Newburg Circuit.....	5	37	270	.....	.....	.....	35	30	3 75
Evening Shade Circuit.....	4	28	200	62	.....	10	200	50	34 80
Batesville Station.....	1	15	125	50	75	10	75	.....	.....
Mountain View Circuit.....	3	12	104	150	.....	10	20	.....	2 00
Salem Circuit.....	3	20	140	.....	.....	.....	50	75	15 00
Viola Circuit.....	3	18	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	5	14	140	130	8	4	185	50	25 00
Total.....	48	275	2093	1172	192	42	1058	566	\$168 95

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Searcy Station.....	1	16	150	100	.....	15	180	60	\$70 85
Searcy Circuit.....	5	25	250	100	.....	3	50	75	20 00
El Paso Circuit.....	6	39	360	328	.....	.....	100	40	43 00
Gum Springs Circuit.....	3	15	120	100	.....	6	60	60	.....
Judsonia Circuit.....	1	6	38	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beebe Circuit.....	4	25	196	150	22	18	52	58	75 48
Union and Revels Circuit.....	2	8	65	.....	.....	4	60	30	10 50
Augusta Station.....	1	12	100	105	40	12	80	30	103 90
Mineral Circuit.....	7	44	331	60	18	5	261	90	45 00
Argenta Mission.....	1	4	40	.....	.....	5	40	20	20 00
Bayou Metoe Mission.....	4	25	150	.....	.....	.....	50	25	8 00
Cleburne Mission.....	2	15	93	.....	.....	5	36	.....	9 00
Total.....	37	234	1893	993	80	73	969	488	\$405 73

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Wittsburg Circuit.....	3	16	150	40	.....	1	66	52	\$27 17
Oseola Circuit.....	4	24	163	141	.....	78	12	56	46 25
Boydsville Circuit.....	4	20	135	.....	5	.....	54	50	14 85
Jonesboro Circuit.....	6	47	267	38	2	4	137	110	12 80
Greensboro Circuit.....	6	49	345	.....	.....	8	20	20	26 00
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	3	20	150	.....	.....	.....	80	75	15 00
Marion Circuit.....	3	14	72	36	20	4	60	30	15 10
Gainesville Circuit.....	6	27	275	.....	.....	110	75	100	35 15
L'Anguille Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tyronza Mission.....	4	18	64	.....	1	.....	24	24	5 50
Chickasawba Circuit.....	5	25	250	40	.....	.....	25	25	13 75
Harrisburg Circuit.....	4	25	200	65	.....	5	100	125	85 00
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	2	12	75	30	.....	.....	.....	24	12 00
Lake City Mission.....	1	7	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Total.....	51	304	2166	410	28	210	653	691	\$311 07

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Siloam Circuit.....	4	12	200	.....	.....	.....	40	30	\$ 7 35
Pocahontas Circuit.....	5	40	150	.....	.....	2	50	48	30 00
Jacksonport Circuit.....	2	9	80	460	.....	.....	49	50	7 00
Powhattan and Smithville.....	2	16	117	400	40	7	92	36	60 57
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	4	25	115	.....	.....	8	42	42	20 00
Imboden Circuit.....	2	20	100	.....	.....	.....	24	20	15 00
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	10	32	381	.....	.....	1	175	100	11 80
Calamine Mission.....	4	24	300	12	.....	.....	17	75	5 00
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	3	13	95	.....	24	3	96	48	26 45
Newport Station.....	1	17	140	.....	.....	5	96	60	50 97
Oil Trough Circuit.....	1	8	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 65
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	7	24	216	26	12	4	50	18	65 00
Corning Circuit.....	2	30	75	.....	20	20	50	50	15 00
Total.....	47	270	2004	898	96	50	781	577	\$318 79

RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No of Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Visitors taken.	Magazines taken.	Ill. Lesson Papers taken.	Our Little People taken.	Money Expended.
Helena District.....	34	197	1415	492	142	73	658	504	\$440 89
Batesville District.....	48	275	2093	1172	192	42	1058	566	168 95
Searcy District.....	37	234	1893	993	80	73	969	488	405 73
Jonesboro District.....	51	304	2166	410	28	210	653	691	311 07
Newport District.....	47	270	2004	898	96	50	781	577	318 79
Total this year.....	217	1280	9571	3965	538	448	4119	2826	\$1645 43
Total last year.....	203	1188	9066	3672	583	253	3098	2297	1468 07
Increase.....	14	92	505	293	.....	195	1,021	529	\$177 36
Decrease.....					45				

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

HELENA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Assessed for Pre-siding Elder.	Paid for Presiding Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in Charge.	Paid for Preacher in Charge.	Assessed for Bish-ops' Fund.	Paid for Bishops' Fund.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid for Confer-ence Claimants.	Paid for other Ob-jects.
De View Circuit.....	\$50 00	\$49 00	\$ 450 00	\$ 442 15	\$ 8 20	\$ 8 20	\$26 24	\$15 00	\$ 6 00
Spring Creek Circuit.....	40 00	9 50	400 00	182 80	2 60	2 60	9 60	9 60	.....
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	40 00	28 95	335 00	242 55	4 20	4 20	13 44	8 00	.....
Wheatley Circuit.....	70 00	66 02	550 00	466 93	11 20	11 20	35 84	20 00	18 00
Marianna Station.....	100 00	84 35	600 00	506 15	9 20	9 20	29 44	.....	5 00
Forrest City Circuit.....	56 00	38 20	400 00	310 80	11 20	11 20	35 84	8 00	.....
Forrest City Station.....	56 00	56 00	500 00	500 00	11 20	8 05	35 84	20 00	25 00
Helena Station.....	81 00	115 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	16 00	16 00	54 00	35 00	.....
Brinkley & Clarendon & H. G.	81 00	50 65	600 00	350 85	16 20	9 50	51 84	26 50	37 00
La Grange Circuit.....	50 00	33 70	300 00	175 00	8 20	8 20	26 40	15 00	.....
Marvell Circuit.....	50 00	40 90	300 00	245 23	1 20	1 40	3 85	17 00	25 50
Total.....	\$674 00	\$572 27	\$5,635 00	\$4,622 46	\$99 40	\$89 75	\$322 33	\$174 10	\$116 50

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Iuka Mission.....	\$ 20 00	\$ 7 25	\$ 210 00	\$ 79 65	\$ 3 25	\$ 3 00	\$ 8 00	.....	.....
Melbourne Circuit.....	55 00	24 20	350 00	224 49	10 00	.....	30 00	\$13 10	.....
Mammoth Springs Circuit..	35 00	18 00	240 00	155 00	5 60	2 50	19 00	3 25	.....
Bethesda Circuit.....	50 00	24 25	500 00	222 60	8 00	8 00	20 00	11 20	\$15 00
Jamestown Circuit.....	60 00	28 11	540 00	255 80	9 25	9 25	30 00	9 70	18 00
Ash Flat Circuit.....	40 00	23 20	280 00	162 42	6 00	.....	10 00	7 00	.....
Newburg Circuit.....	30 00	14 50	250 00	136 50	5 00	3 50	15 00	7 30	35 90
Evening Shade.....	60 00	50 00	400 00	350 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	8 00	32 50
Batesville Station.....	125 00	125 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	24 00	24 00	76 00	76 00	.....
Mountain View Circuit.....	40 00	13 80	300 00	75 60	6 50	6 50	20 00	2 00	.....
Salem Circuit.....	50 00	31 10	450 00	274 20	8 00	6 25	25 00	5 85	.....
Viola Circuit.....	30 00	3 80	210 00	133 40	5 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	55 00	29 80	445 00	313 40	9 00	7 80	27 50	20 00	.....
Total.....	\$650 00	\$393 01	\$5,175 00	\$3,383 06	\$109 60	\$80 80	\$325 50	\$163 40	\$101 40

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Searcy Station.....	\$150 00	\$150 00	\$800 00	\$800 00	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$45 00	\$46 00	.....
Searcy Circuit.....	125 00	90 90	500 00	344 70	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	\$14 00
El Paso Circuit.....	100 00	61 35	500 00	306 50	12 00	10 50	25 00	14 00	.....
Gum Springs Circuit.....	100 00	56 00	550 00	406 20	15 00	15 00	35 00	30 00	.....
Judsonia Circuit.....	40 00	16 57	250 00	105 63	10 00	10 00	20 00	.....	.....
Beebe Circuit.....	125 00	76 62	686 00	383 13	12 00	15 00	26 00	26 00	.....
Union and Revels Circuit...	50 00	50 00	525 00	525 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	.....
Augusta Station.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	715 25	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	23 00

SEARCY DISTRICT (CONTINUED).

CHARGES.	Assessed for Pre- siding Elder.	Paid for Presid- ing Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in Charge.	Paid for Preacher in Charge.	Assessed for Bish- ops' Fund.	Paid for Bishops' Fund.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid for Confer- ence Claimants.	Paid for other Ob- jects.
Mineral Circuit.....	\$100 00	\$65 36	\$350 00	\$228 75	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$33 00	\$14 00	.....
Argenta Mission.....	.....	.....	500 00	300 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Bayou Metoe Mission.....	50 00	28 00	320 00	143 00	10 00	9 60	16 00	8 00	.....
Cleburne Mission.....	.....	2 25	225 00	55 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$940 00	\$697 05	\$5,906 00	\$4,313 16	\$129 00	\$130 10	\$285 00	\$208 00	\$37 00

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Wittsburg Circuit.....	\$85 00	\$57 20	\$500 00	\$355 00	\$8 50	\$8 50	\$28 00	\$28 00	.....
Osceola Circuit.....	85 00	70 35	250 00	206 90	8 50	8 50	28 00	25 00	.....
Boydsville Circuit.....	85 00	59 90	500 00	338 90	8 50	8 70	28 00	10 75	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	90 00	55 15	500 00	361 79	9 00	9 00	30 00	30 00	.....
Greensboro Circuit.....	90 00	44 50	600 00	321 31	9 00	9 00	30 00	24 49	.....
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	80 00	46 15	450 00	254 90	8 00	8 00	27 00	7 50	.....
Marion Circuit.....	85 00	85 00	415 00	415 00	8 50	8 50	28 00	32 00	.....
Gainesville Circuit.....	90 00	55 20	600 00	375 50	9 00	9 00	30 00	.....	.....
L'Anguille Mission.....	35 00	10 45	100 00	26 05	3 50	3 50	11 00	.....	.....
Tyronza Mission.....	30 00	2 20	75 00	67 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	.....	.....
Chickasawba Circuit.....	85 00	85 00	300 00	300 00	6 50	6 50	15 00	5 00	.....
Harrisburg Circuit.....	75 00	36 10	540 00	236 95	7 50	7 50	25 00	5 00	\$4 50
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	50 00	35 37	190 00	134 41	5 00	5 00	16 00	5 00	.....
Lake City Mission.....	35 00	12 25	150 00	56 45	3 50	3 50	11 00	1 25	.....
Total.....	\$1000 00	\$654 82	\$5,170 00	\$3,450 16	\$98 00	\$97 20	\$317 00	\$173 99	\$4 50

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Siloam Circuit.....	\$45 00	\$ 6 00	\$250 00	\$116 00	\$6 00	\$6 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 25	\$15 00
Pocahontas.....	65 00	38 00	475 00	266 05	7 00	7 00	22 00	7 00	50 00
Jacksonport.....	70 00	46 35	495 00	324 55	8 00	8 00	25 00	17 30	.....
Powhattan and Smithville..	55 00	55 00	450 00	450 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	30 00	5 50
Pleasant Valley.....	65 00	42 75	500 00	320 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	10 00	50 00
Imboden Circuit.....	40 00	30 45	250 00	190 35	7 00	7 00	22 00	1 55	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	65 00	45 30	600 00	402 57	7 00	7 00	22 00	15 75	.....
Calamine Mission.....	25 00	25 00	300 00	311 25	6 00	2 70	19 00	5 00	21 70
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	45 00	30 15	210 00	161 80	7 00	7 00	22 00	7 10	.....
Newport Station.....	90 00	90 00	630 00	630 00	10 00	10 00	32 00	32 00	115 20
Oil Trough Circuit.....	45 00	27 80	355 00	203 45	6 00	6 00	19 00	8 25	.....
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	90 00	74 00	400 00	324 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	15 00	75 00
Corning Circuit.....	75 00	18 50	300 00	90 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	1 00	.....
Total.....	\$775 00	\$529 30	\$5,215 00	\$3,790 02	\$100 00	\$96 70	\$285 00	\$151 20	\$332 40

RECAPITULATION.

Helena District.....	\$ 674 00	\$ 572 27	\$5,635 00	\$4,622 46	\$ 99 40	\$ 89 75	\$322 33	\$174 10	\$116 50
Batesville District.....	650 00	393 01	5,175 00	3,383 06	109 60	80 80	325 50	163 40	101 40
Searcy District.....	940 00	697 05	5,906 00	4,313 16	129 00	130 10	285 00	208 00	37 00
Jonesboro District.....	1,000 00	654 82	5,170 00	3,450 16	98 00	97 20	317 00	173 99	4 50
Newport District.....	775 00	529 30	5,215 00	3,790 02	100 00	96 70	285 00	151 20	332 40
Total this year.....	\$4039 00	\$2846 45	\$27,101 00	\$19,558 86	\$536 00	\$494 55	\$1524 83	\$870 69	\$ 591 80
Total last year.....	4386 00	2591 36	27,588 00	17,755 91	471 55	481 70	793 60	634 15	1,078 25
Increase.....	\$ 255 09	\$1,802 95	\$64 45	\$12 85	\$731 23	\$236 54
Decrease.....	\$ 347 00	\$487 00	\$486 45

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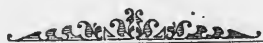
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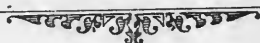


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